

SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION COMMISSIONERS' PREFERENCES

COMMISSIONER-SPECIFIC PREFERENCES

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Standard Preferences apply unless otherwise indicated below.

1. Medical records submitted under APA should be organized in chronological order, with the **oldest** records on top.
2. For hearings involving specific legal issues (laches, notice, jurisdiction, statute of limitations, etc), please provide a brief summary of the case law and pertinent facts supporting your client's position. This brief should be no longer than three (3) pages in length, unless the case involves novel issues or a complex set of facts and legal issues. You will be allowed to present this brief, pertaining solely to the legal issues at the hearing.
3. I will allow duly subpoenaed and listed expert witnesses to testify at the hearing.
4. Prior to the date of the clincher conference, please send the AA a copy of the treating doctor's last several office notes, as well as any operative notes. Also, please have available at the hearing the rating equivalent of the amount the Claimant is being offered.
5. Please have a conversion of the specific body part, if necessary (i.e.- upper extremity to shoulder).
6. Absent a detailed estimate and analysis of additional medical treatment and costs for removal of retained hardware, I will not approve clincher settlements that do not include lifetime maintenance for hardware.
7. Unless otherwise specified, please submit the proposed order within thirty (30) days.